Three from Ilford

HENDON have made three major captures from liford in the close season — John Butterfield, Peter Deadman and Peter Anderson. And all three are expected to be in the side that faces Wycombe Wanderers tonight (Tuesday) at Claremont Road in the Rothmans Isthmian League, Division I.

For all three it means a return to their former club which looks to be stronger this year under manager Jimmy Quayle, who took over this term from Bill Fisher. Quayle had a two-year spell as manager of Hendon hefore.

Results so far have been disappointing. Hendon went down in the opening game 2-0 at Kingstonian, the goals coming 10 seconds before and one minute after half-time. And the following Tuesday they took a point at Hitchin.

As well as Alan Phillips (now with Wycombe), Hendon have lost

the Field brothers to Kingstonian in the close season and striker John Baker to Leatherhead. A couple of players have graduated from the reserve team.

Wycombe will again be without goalkeeper John Maskell and manager Ted Powell could bring in left back Bobby Davies in place of Mick Sorenson. This would mean Paul Birdseye reverting to right back — his natural position.